

Selected Facts for Gillespie County - 1999

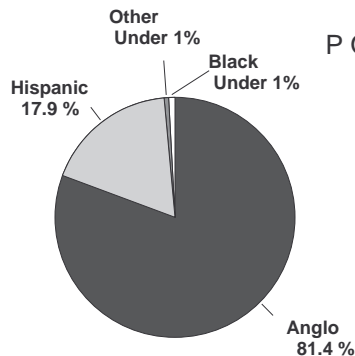
Demography

Estimated Population: 20,651

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 110

Population Per Square Mile: 19.5

Area in Square Miles: 1,061



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	576	572	1,148	5.6 %
5 - 14	1,220	1,314	2,534	12.3 %
15 - 44	3,793	3,784	7,577	36.7 %
45 - 64	2,384	2,213	4,597	22.3 %
65 +	2,776	2,019	4,795	23.2 %
Total	10,749	9,902	20,651	100.0 %

County	52.1 %	47.9 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.2 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	89	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	547	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	2,083	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 23,200	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	2,322	11.8 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	840	18.6 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	1,482	9.8 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	3,412	17.3 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	938	22.6 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	2,414	23.7 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	227		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	---- %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	41	18.1 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	28	12.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	34	15.2 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 59.8	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	3	----	163.0
Chlamydia	26	125.9	311.9
AIDS	0	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	0	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	----	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	276	778.0	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	129	345.4	360.3
Heart Disease	87	231.0	272.7
Stroke	35	94.9	66.3
All Cancer	66	194.9	199.7
Lung Cancer	18	----	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	----	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	3	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	9	----	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	2	----	15.6
Homicide	0	----	6.4
Suicide	1	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	0	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	1	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	2	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	45	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	459	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,295	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,897	2,293
Registered Nurses	149	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	139	169
Dentists	6	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,442	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	472
Licensed Beds.	61	72,201
Staffed Beds.	59	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	5	1,157
Licensed Beds.	494	127,432

No areas/populations in Gillespie County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area or as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Gillespie County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 7

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 21
Children served. 18
Amount paid. \$ 23,106

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 6
EMS personnel certified. 54

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 167

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 5,097

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 0

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 2

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 0

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 16
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 11,199

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 22
Certified mammography locations. 1

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 368

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 3

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 632

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.

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